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SHANGHAI STUDENT DEMONSTRATION DISCUSSED IN LORDS

FUTILITY OF WAR RESOLUTION IN COMMONS

Lansbury On Rise Of Dictatorships

WORLD CONFERENCE NEEDED

London To-day.
In the House of Commons yesterday a resolution expressing a profound belief in the futility of war and urging the Government to make an immediate effort for the summoning of a new international conference to discuss the economic factors responsible, was moved by Mr. George Lansbury, former leader of the Labour Party, who declared that the danger of war was nearer to-day than at any time in his long life.

He had never known a period when armaments were so devilish. "Instead of a world safe for democracy" the men who fought the last war saw everywhere the growth of dictatorships. Mr. Lansbury urged an entirely new conception of League action and suggested the establishment of a world conference to determine how the world's raw materials shall be used for the service of all nations.

SHARP EXCHANGE
A Conservative amendment moved by Mr. P. V. Emrys-Evans (Derbyshire) agreed with the first part of the resolution by Mr. Lansbury, adding that the House was confident that the Govern-

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WAR MATERIAL PURCHASES

China's Large Deals With America

Washington, To-day.
Figures issued by the State Department reveal that large purchases of aeroplanes, machine-guns and bombs were made in the United States by China last month. The consignments exceeded \$3,000,000 in value and accounted for almost three-quarters of the total sales of American war materials to foreign countries. — Reuter.

LONDON NAVAL PARLEY

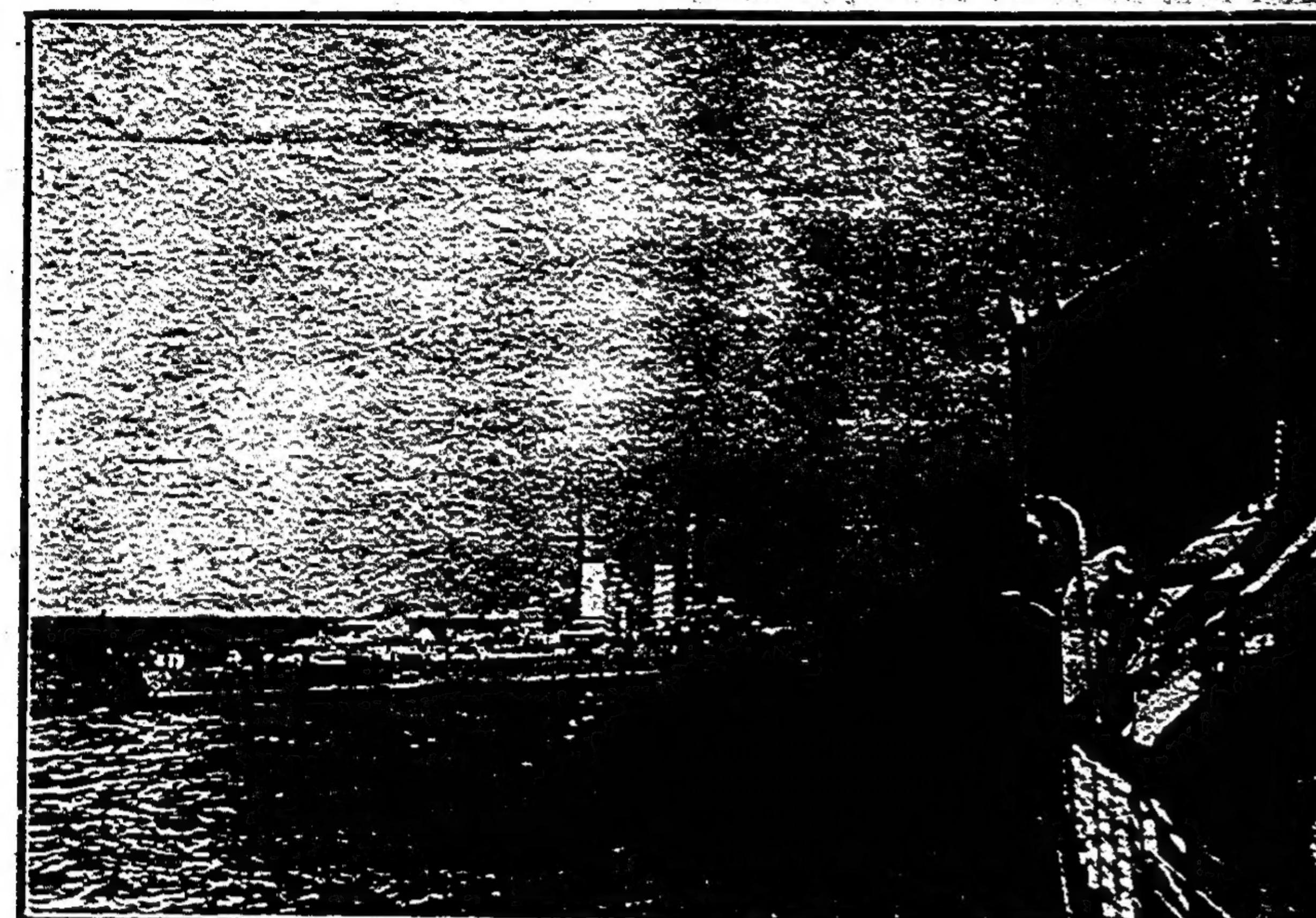
Energetic Efforts By British

CONSULTATIONS WITH ITALY

London, To-day.
The British delegation, energetically trying to circumvent the Naval Conference difficulties, consulted the Italians yesterday afternoon, to ascertain how far Italy supports the French demands for the limit for battleships of 27,500 tons.

The imminence of the French elections inspires the French firmness, but British circles do not think that France will press the demand to the point of breaking up the conference. If Italy supports France America will be isolated, and it is hoped that there may ultimately be a compromise around 30,000 tons.

The question of the German admission is also being tickled. Both Germany and Russia are being kept informed of the progress of the conference. — Reuter.



The Norddeutscher Lloyd m.v. Gneisenau (right) met the German cruiser Karlsruhe (centre) outside Hong Kong at noon yesterday and transferred to her several bags of mail for the officers and men. The Karlsruhe will arrive in Hong Kong to-morrow, marking the first visit of a German warship since 1914.

TIENTSIN ICE-BOUND MANY VESSELS IN DISTRESS

Tientsin, To-day.
The port is virtually filled up owing to ice conditions unknown for many years, as a result of a continuous easterly gale in the gulf. The sea is frozen up all along the entire coast and icebergs 30 feet high are reported to have been seen.

INVESTIGATION OF RUMOURS

Wounding Of General Chen Reported
TRUNK CALLS MADE FROM COLONY

From Our Own Correspondent

Canton, To-day.

Police detectives and intelligence officers are making investigation to-day into the origin of the rumours that General Chen Chi-tang, Commander-in-Chief of Kwangtung armies, was seriously wounded on Monday night. The general is alive and in the best of health.

The alarming rumours reached Hong Kong, and trunk calls were put through from there to Canton enquiring whether there was any basis for the report. The enquiries came from two foreign news agencies.

It is believed that the canard was not manufactured here, although it is possible that it was deliberately created somewhere to achieve certain mischievous ends.

NO DANGER TO CANTON

Although Mr. Hu Han-min still remains in Canton, relations between the South and Nanking are cordial. Competent observers here say that no significance should be attached to General Chang Fa-kwei's resumption of the military command in Fukien, because the National Government wants to have a big force in that province in view of the increasing number of Japanese, Russians and Formosans, who carry on all sorts of trade contrary to Chinese laws.

At present General Chang's troops will be used for safeguarding Fukien and will not affect Kwangtung. It is predicted in well-informed circles here

The worst conditions obtain 50 miles out to sea from Taku. The B. and S. ship Shunlun, which is one of the speediest and most powerful coasters, battled through the ice from Tangku but encountered a thickness of 10 feet off Taku, whereupon the vessel turned back to Tangku with the help of ice-breakers.

The pilot has been compelled to leave the ice-tender and walk to ships outside the bar, while the Haio River is frozen hard from its mouth. Icebound ships are short of water and other supplies and some are flying distress signals.

Numerous ships put back to port on learning of the conditions in the gulf and several Haio ice-breakers are crippled owing to the most difficult conditions. Some 200 lighter coolies working on the German ship Ruhr returned to Taku after walking seven miles across the ice.

Two Japanese and one Chinese steamers are distressed off Shantien, and it is reported that a powerful ice-breaker from Dairen has been despatched to their assistance.

The international shipping representatives gathered for an emergency meeting this morning to consider the problems, especially that of the supply of food, etc., to the ice-bound vessels. — Reuter.

ENGLAND TO CAPE

Another Attack On Record

London, To-day.

Flight-Lieutenant Tommy Rose left Lympne at 25 minutes past midnight on an attempt to break Amy Mollison's England to the Cape flight record of 4 days 6 hours 53 minutes, with the Miller Falcon monoplane, in which he won the King's Cup last year. His route is via Malta, Cairo, Khartoum, Kisumu and Salisbury. — Reuter.

LORD-PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald Takes His Seat In Commons

London, To-day.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord President of the Council, took his seat in Parliament yesterday for the Scottish Universities, and was presented by Mr. Stanley Eden to make enquiries from Shanghai. — Reuter.

DEFENCE PLANS IN BRITAIN

Schemes Now Almost Complete

From Our Own Correspondent Canton, To-day.

The Government's defence plans are understood to be now practically complete. They will be considered at the next meeting of the Cabinet.

It is learned that the prospect of the flotation of a loan to repair the deficiencies of the three defence services is now receding, as the Treasury is opposed to the idea. The view is held that short-term borrowing by means of Treasury bills will be able to provide for current finance as the defence scheme succeeds. — Reuter.

WOODLAND STAG DESTROYED

First Australian Pony Champion

NEED FOR HOME FOR RETIRED RACE HORSES

(By "Rapier")

Woodland Stag, first Australian pony champion in the Colony and winner of \$18,450 in stake money, was destroyed last Tuesday "as its period of usefulness was over."

The old favourite was the last remaining pony of the original Australian batch in 1931.

Formerly owned by Mr. L. Dunbar and latterly by Mrs. Leo Frost, whose husband was responsible for the majority of the pony's successes, Woodland Stag was twice placed second in eight starts during last season.

The fact that Woodland Stag had to be destroyed again emphasises the need for a home for retired race ponies.

ACTION BY POLICE CRITICISED

FORMAL MOTION BY LORD MARLEY WITHDRAWN ENQUIRIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN

London, To-day.
Information was sought by Lord Marley in the House of Lords yesterday regarding the alleged use of force against unarmed student demonstrators by the police, including Britons, in the International Settlement in Shanghai last December, but the formal motion in this connection was withdrawn after the Government reply.

Lord Marley dwelt on the peacefulness of the Chinese demonstrations. Lord Stanhope, replying, said that the reports he had read in the local papers differed most materially from Lord Marley's account of the happenings. It was obvious from the reports that the students disorganized traffic and tried to enter the Settlement.

He would enquire whether the Shanghai police, who were under municipal control, used undue violence, but the very last thing the Municipal Council would desire them to do was to attack the Chinese unduly and raise bad feeling between the Chinese and foreigners.

It is so obviously against the interests of everybody on the Council and living in Shanghai that I much doubt the accuracy of Lord Marley's information."

Lord Stanhope, however, undertook to ask Mr. Anthony Eden to make enquiries from Shanghai. — Reuter.

RED MENACE IN KWEICHOW

Official Resistance Increased

CRACK REGIMENTS BEING PUT INTO SERVICE

From Our Own Correspondent Canton, To-day.

Crack troops under General Hsieh Yoh are being moved from Szechuan to Kweichow to fight the Communists following the inability of the Kwangsi troops to move into that province.

While no report has been received concerning the fate of Kweiyang, it is believed in military circles here that the outlaws are more keen on going northward to Szechuan. Several attempts have been made to capture Kweiyang without success. The defence of the provincial capital was mapped out by General Chiang Kai-shek's German staff officers when he was there six months ago.

The suggestion of South-west leaders that Yuman troops should be sent to Kweichow to subdue the Communists is not taken seriously in Nanking.

Kwangsi military leaders are much embarrassed by the Nanking instructions ordering their troops for active service in Kweichow, while no money for mobilisation expenses has been sent.

RUMANIA AND SOVIET

Mutual Assistance Pact Agreed

London, To-day.

A Russo-Rumanian treaty will shortly be announced as a result of the conversations between M. Litvinoff and M. Timoleon in London and Paris, according to the diplomatic correspondent of the *Morning Post*, who says that it provides for mutual assistance within the framework of the Covenant of the League similarly to the Franco-Soviet Pact.

The general business remains practically unchanged as under the original regulations, with the exception that the reorganized army will receive more deposits at low interest and will undertake foreign exchanges for Governmental bonds. — Reuter.



Mr. George Lansbury, when moving a motion in the House of Commons yesterday, said that there were other methods of fighting than killing somebody. He wished he had never taken office, because he believed that he would die rather than betray his pacific principles.

RED CROSS BOMBING

REPORT MADE BY CONSUL

Egyptian Incident Settled

NO CRESCENT FLAGS FLYING

— CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Cairo, To-day.

The Egyptian Consul at Addis Ababa has sent a note to his Government, saying that at the time of the bombing of the region by Italian airmen, the Egyptian Crescent could not be seen, because neither flag nor half-crescent were shown. This disposes of the Egyptian protest which was to have been lodged with the Italian Government. — Trans-Ocean Service.

London: Part of the second British Red Cross unit, under the command of Dr. Kelly, will sail to-day for Port Sudan, where they will meet an Indian doctor and dressers before proceeding to Abyssinia. The rest of the party will sail on Saturday for Gondar, in north-west Abyssinia, where the Red Cross unit will be situated.

Dr. Kelly is a retired officer in the Colonial medical service. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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SMITHFIELD STRIKE

Will Probably End Next Saturday

AMICABLE DISCUSSIONS PENDING

London, To-day.

The Smithfield strike will probably end on Saturday night. No official statement has yet been issued, but the developments yesterday pointed to the termination of the trouble.

The Smithfield employers' council, after a long meeting issued a statement in which they emphasized that they had no feeling of vindictiveness towards the men, and intimating that if work were resumed they would proceed to discussions in an amicable way. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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London, To-day.—Yesterday afternoon His Majesty the King was present at a meeting of King George's Jubilee Trust held at St. James's Palace. British Wireless

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(a) personally.

(b) by messenger.

(c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

The hours of closing mails for this service at the G.P.O. are:

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Tuesdays and Thursdays Reg. 10 a.m., Ordinary Reg. 10.30 a.m.

At Kowloon Central Post Office the mails will be closed $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before the above times.

INWARD MAIIS.

FROM EUROPE

Feb. Rawalpindi (via Suez) ... 5
Somali ... 18

FROM SHANGHAI

Feb. Soochow ... 6
Chitral ... 7
Pres. McKinley ... 7
Tyndale ... 11
Patroclus ... 11
Sphinx ... 13
Pres. Hoover ... 13
Yusukuni Maru ... 14
General Lee ... 14
Pres. Garfield ... 14

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Feb. Diomed ... 10
Teucer ... 10
Conte Verde ... 13
Fushimi Maru ... 15

FROM U.S.A.

Feb. Pres. McKinley ... 7
Pres. Hoover ... 13
General Lee ... 14
Pres. Garfield ... 14

FROM MANILA

Feb. Changte ... 11
Pre. Taft ... 11
Tilkiembang ... 15

FROM JAPAN

Feb. Chitral ... 7
Pres. McKinley ... 7
Jeypore ... 7
Nagara Maru ... 7
Tashima Maru ... 7
Ginyo Maru ... 10
Yusukuni Maru ... 13
General Lee ... 14
Pres. Garfield ... 14
Penang Maru ... 14
Delagoa Maru ... 14

FROM AUSTRALIA

Feb. Changte ... 11
OUTWARD MAIIS.
FOR EUROPE

Feb. Gneisenau (via Siberia) ... 6
Rawalpindi (via Siberia) ... 7
Chitral (via Marseilles) ... 8
Choncoceaux (via Siberia) ... 8
Emp. of Canada (via Van-
cover) ... 11

WOMEN'S PAGE

The Cocktail Dress

Plays Important Role



Hold Up Your Head!

A Good Carriage Is Essential



"Every woman should carry herself so beautifully that all heads turn her way when she enters a room or crosses a floor," says Margot, lovely young actress whom critics have praised for her work in "Winter's Eve," one of this season's outstanding dramatic successes.

"I got my posture training when I was a little girl in Mexico," the actress continued. "My grandfather let me have French and American dresses, but with these I had to wear typical Spanish mantillas and carpet-slipper type shoes. The mantillas forced me to hold my head erect and to support it by the muscles in the sides of my neck—not my spinal column. I suppose the carpet slippers helped my posture, too. Anyway, I still stay away from extremely high heels. I feel happier and more energetic in fairly low ones."

Margot has long brown hair which she combs straight back from her forehead, thereby emphasising her widow's peak. She brushes it for more than an hour every day, brushing with one hand while she reads or studies her lines. As a result, it's shiny and bright. Occasionally she gives herself a dry shampoo, first rubbing cornmeal mixed with a small amount of Orris root, well into scalp and hair. Then she wraps a towel around her head for an hour. Afterward she brushes for twenty minutes.

A skirt of French blue wool with a matching jacket blouse plaid in grey and black makes this sports costume worn by the screen actress Gloria Stuart a model of charm, chic and style.

High Neckline
Not all necklines are high. Some cocktail dresses, while high to the throat in front, are back-

less. Some have a short train. Most of them have long sleeves, a feature they share with evening gowns intended for more formal occasions.

Skirts may be draped at the side, across the front, or up the back.

Straight skirts have gathers or pleats for fullness, or are cut to flounce at the hem.

Gathers may be introduced at the waistline in front or at the back, or placed no higher than the knees.

A few skirts are pleated all round.

Blouses and jackets are important, both in evening and day dress.

Lame blouses are shown with velvet skirts for the evening. Some have short, others full-length sleeves.

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The edges are "whipped" with narrow thongs of the chamois, or of a coloured leather, and two narrow strips of the same leather are used to tie in a bow in the front of the collar.

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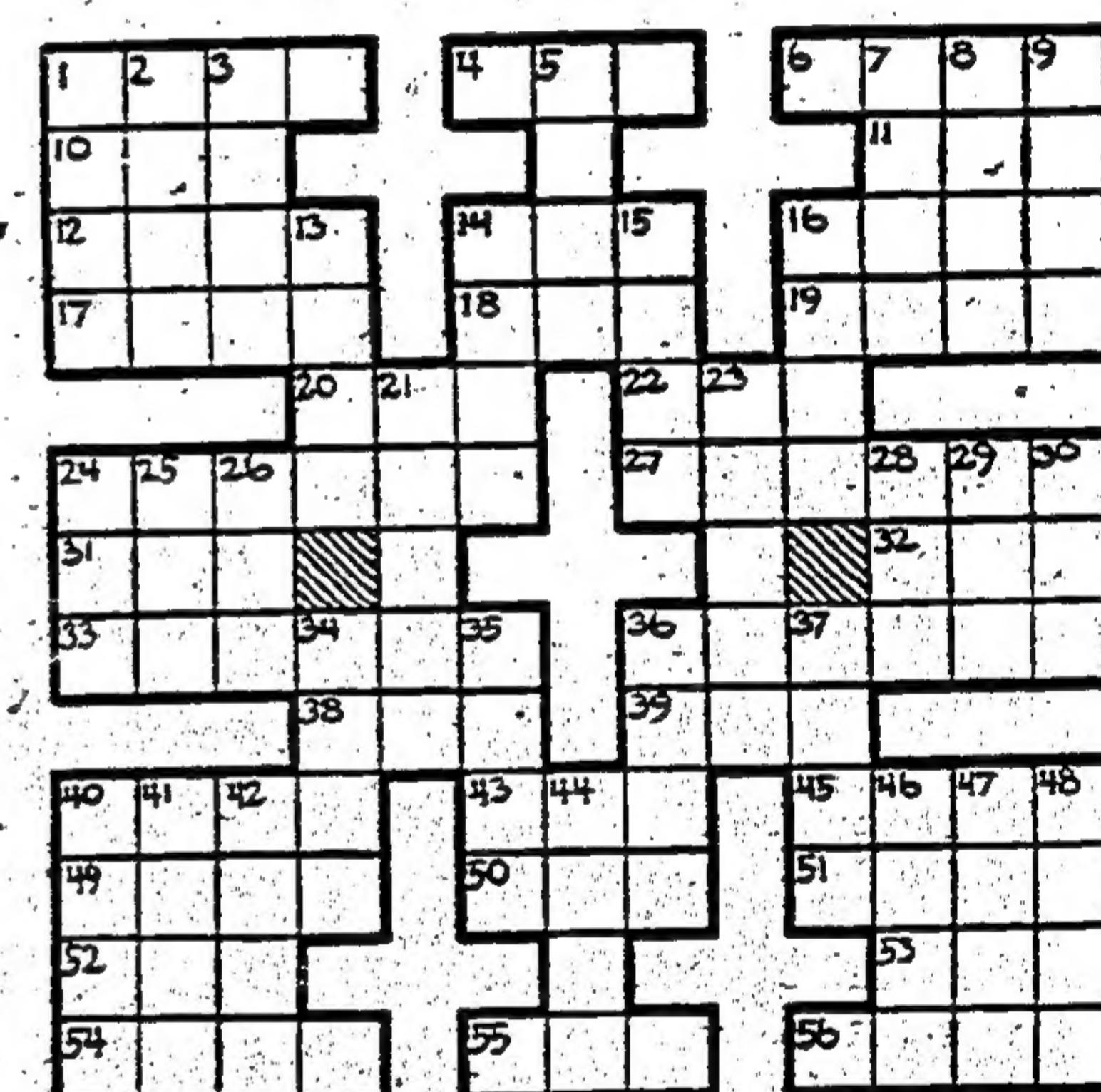
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho-



HORIZONTAL

1-Turn to another course (Nat.)

4-March

6-Stop

10-Tavern

11-Fish eggs

12-English school

14-A wager

15-Satirist

17-Portion of medicine

18-Constellation

19-A bivalve mollusc

20-Conflict

22-A vegetable

24-Heavy boxes

27-Mistakes

31-Over (contr.)

32-The sheltered side

33-Offer

37-Mountains between

Europe and Asia

38-Greek letter

40-Abound

42-Tidings

44-Hinders

45-Tear

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

42-Imitate

43-Wither

45-Greek god of war

50-Clemson

51-Story

52-Bind

53-Japanese coin

54-Finishes

55-Pig pen

56-Plant

57-Series (abbr.)

58-Assists

59-Heavenly body

60-Touched the mark

in racing

62-Bird home

64-Moderates

65-Ireland

67-Want

68-Torment

69-Believe

70-To the sheltered

side

71-Tear

VERTICAL

1-Contented

2-Combining form, within

3-Man's name

5-Vault

7-Mountains between

Europe and Asia

8-Greek letter

10-Abound

12-Tidings

14-Hinders

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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The REGISTER of SHARE of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd February, 1936 to WEDNESDAY, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th January, 1936

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd February 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th February to SATURDAY, the 22nd February 1936 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1936.

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Hong Kong, 31st Jan., 1936.

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The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th February 1936 to SATURDAY, 15th February 1936 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th January, 1936.

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BRIDGE NOTES

One Trick Under Game

By Ely Culbertson

The type of correct call as illustrated in the hand below is often laughed at by players who do not know the underlying theories of sound and accurate bidding. To stop at one trick under game is perhaps the most difficult decision with which the average player has to contend. The lure of the larger score frequently places the contract in jeopardy and although a game may be made, that result should not encourage overbidding on subsequent hands.

In this hand both East and West used good judgment in re-

training from going to game.

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Sporting Page

PREECE FAILS AT FULL-BACK IN COLONY RUGBY TRIAL



EAST LANCASHIRE REGT. BOXING "C" COMPANY TRIUMPH IN MARTIN CUP HEAVYWEIGHTS DECIDE ISSUE

THE final of the East Lancashire Regiment Inter-Company Boxing tournament for the Martin Cup was held at Shamshuiipo Camp last evening when "C" Company, in beating Headquarter Wing by 5 fights to 4, reversed the positions of last year when the latter were champions and the former runners-up.

Last night's boxing was very exciting in that at the end of the eighth bout, each side had four wins to their credit and it was therefore left to the heavyweights, Pte. Carroll and Pte. Green, to decide the final issue. The latter won a very good fight.

Taken on the whole, however, the standard of boxing displayed was not exceptionally high, the fighters wasting too much time sparring, when it is remembered that they were all engaged in short bouts, each one being scheduled for only three rounds.

The best fight of the evening was provided by Pte. Read ("C" Coy) and Pte. Smith ("H.Q." Wing) in the welter-weight division, when both men stood up to some very crisp boxing.

A large number of boxing enthusiasts turned out to watch the fights, at the end of which Col. A. C. Marsh, the Officer Commanding the Regiment, gave away the cups and prizes to members of the winning teams.

The Results

Bantamweight: Cpl. Holcroft (C. Coy) knocked-out Bds. Whitehouse (H. Q. Wing) in the second round.

Featherweight: D/M. Quilter (H. Q. Wing) beat Pte. Balston ("C" Coy) on points.

Lightweight: Pte. Bennett ("C" Coy) beat Pte. Whitehouse (H. Q. Wing) on points.

Welterweight: 1st string, Pte. Read ("C" Coy) beat Pte. Smith (H. Q. Wing) on points.

2nd string, Pte. Hardy ("C" Coy) beat Pte. Tomlison (H.Q. Wing) on points.

Middleweight: 1st string, Bds. Sage (H.Q. Wing) beat Pte. Herbert ("C" Coy) fight stopped in the second round.

2nd string, Dem. Atkins (H. Q. Wing) beat Pte. Oldham ("C" Coy) on points.

Light Heavyweight: Pte. Harnsworth (H.Q. Wing) beat Pte. Howie ("C" Coy) on points.

Heavyweight: Pte. Green ("C" Coy) beat Pte. Carroll (H.Q. Wing) on points.

The highest break, a 36, was chalked up by Tam.

CLOSE BILLIARDS ENCOUNTER

Remedios Wins Over Freeman

E. A. dos Remedios defeated F. Freeman by 500 points to 475 in the Senior Billiards Championship at the Civil Service Cricket Union by 300 points to 243 at the South China Athletic Association, M. M. da Silva beat W. H. Andrews by 500 points to 424. Andrews scored the highest break, a 40.

In the Junior Championship, Tam Bun-hun defeated E. Compton by 300 points to 243 at the Club Lusitano. At the Engineers' Institute E. Cabtree beat J. O. Remedios by 300 points to 259, and at the Club de Recreio, Simon Chan beat C. Wellings by 300 points.

The highest break, a 36, was chalked up by Tam.

A CORRECTION

In yesterday's editions it was reported that Lam Cho-chu beat J. Elvin by 500 points to 78. Elvin, however, scored 368, included in which were breaks of 56 and 54.

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

Recreio "A" Beaten By Chinese R.C.

At Causeway Bay last night, the Club de Recreio "A" team were defeated by 8 sets to 1 by the Chinese Recreation Club in a postponed fixture in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League.

The beat R. P. Phillips in the First Round, while Pereira beat S. M. da Cruz.

The following is to-night's and this week's programme:

TO-DAY

SENIOR

Andrew Tse v A. P. Pereira

(Kowloon C.C.)

JUNIOR

T. P. Jordan v Cheng Kwei Leung

(Sports Club)

TO-MORROW

JUNIOR

A. A. Lewis v R. E. Lee

(Club Lusitano)

MINI CHAN JED v F. R. Zimmerman

(Civil Service C.C.)

Sydney Chan v Lam Ka Huen

(Club de Recreio)

SWEEPSTAKE SAILING RACE

Major B. E. Edwards, at the helm of Lobo, yesterday won the "A" Class Sweepstakes Sailing Race held under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club from four other competitors, L. Linda, sailed by Wing Comdr. C. R. Keary, R.A.F., was second.

The fortnightly meeting of the Hong Kong Referees' Association will be held on Monday next at the Sports Club, commencing at 8 p.m.

REFEREES' ASSOCIATION MEETING

A very interesting football game should be witnessed on the Kowloon Football Club ground on Sunday, February 15, when the 1st Battery of the Volunteers play the Machine Gun Battalion of the Corps in a friendly game. The "Emma Geps" have several Kowloon players, including G. White, V. White, P. Boyd and W. White, while the Battery have Dickford, Strange, Gamble, Hill from the Scots.

FLOYD & BENSON IN BRILLIANT MOOD

McGILCHRIST AGAIN FAILS TO SHINE

FORWARDS GIVE GRAND DISPLAY

(By "Referee")

THE failure of Preece at full-back, and of McGilchrist and Frost as a right-wing partnership, the startling change in Butcher after the interval and the brilliance of Floyd and Benson as a partnership, were the highlights of yesterday's Colony Rugby trial in preparation for the return visit of the New Zealand Universities' touring side on Friday, February 21, when Colours (Probables) beat Whites (Possibles) by three goals, a dropped goal and four tries (31 points) to a goal and two tries (11 points).

There were several changes made in the teams; Cpl. Preece did not play, while Lt. Fraser, R.M., and Lt. St. Clair Ford, of the Navy, failed to make an appearance. H. C. Meekie is on the injured list and M. S. Cummings was also an absentee.

Although the teams were fairly well matched on paper, Probables (Colours) were vastly superior to their opponents and proved this inside of the first 10 minutes, when Floyd, their left wing three-quarter, crossed White's line on three occasions.

Taken individually, Preece was a definite failure at full-back failing to take his man on every occasion. The ease with which Floyd passed him left the spectators gasping, and at no time did he present a formidable obstacle. Robertson was not given an opportunity of displaying his ability in the first half, but showed very little improvement in the second, when a dribble down the wing was his only performance worthy of note.

McGilchrist's Failure

McGilchrist was rarely given an opportunity of displaying his speed, and when the ball did come his way he either dropped it or was brought down in possession. He did score once, but the pass was yards forward.

Frost gathered well, but his passing was invariably short and too low for McGilchrist. His kicking, and he relieved the pressure on several times with punts to touch, was his main asset.

Outstanding Pair

Benson, the left-centre, and Floyd, the left wing three-quarter, were easily the outstanding players on view and between them were responsible for six tries and a dropped goal, the latter coming from Benson.

Floyd's speed and swerve were a delight to watch, and he combined perfectly with Benson, whose goal-kicking was one of the features of the game. Benson's side-step and "dead-stop" often left his opponents spread-eagled, and he will probably constitute the greatest danger to the visitors on their return.

(Continued on Page 11)



STEEL, COULSON SNOOKER

PRISON OFFICERS LEAD TABLE

DOCKYARD R. C. ALSO MOVE UP

As a result of recent games in the Steel Coulson Snooker League, the Prison Officers' Mess displaced the Catholic Union Club at the head of the table, though the latter have two matches in hand.

The Dockyard R. C. move up to third place.

Results were as follows:

Prison Officers' Mess

C.P.O.'s

Pte. File 46 Savage

Cpl. Tavish 46 Morgan

Cpl. Mason 61 Baimes

Cpl. Shaw 54 Woodhouse

Cpl. Perry 32 Todd

St. Patricks

Cpl. Remedios 22 Perry

Cpl. Remedios 47 Mason

Cpl. Castillo 15 Hill

Cpl. Babista 43 Shaw

Cpl. Pereira 21 Mc. Tavish

C.S.C.C. 22 St. Patricks

Cpl. Simmonds 14 Castillo

Cpl. Bentley 10 Babista

Cpl. Hillyer 65 Pereira

Cpl. Strange 24 Remedios

Cpl. Bowler 57 Santos

R.E. Sgt. 22 R.E. Sgt.

Cpl. Santos 32 Chant

Cpl. Da Luz 49 Collins

Cpl. Barretto 40 Wade

Cpl. Antonio 59 Morton

Cpl. Pereira 87 Santos

D.L.C. 52 D.L.C.

Cpl. Smith 21 Smith

Cpl. Cross 26 Norris

Cpl. Collimore 26 Ash

Cpl. Mount 23 Lewis

Cpl. Bowler 55 Walde

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

P. W. L. P. A. Pts.

Prison Officers ... 13 9 4 42

C. U. C. ... 11 10 1 41

D. R. C. ... 12 6 5 32

R. N. I. P. ... 11 5 6 31

Garrison Sgts ... 18 6 4 22

S. C. S. C. ... 12 5 7 22

R. E. Sgts ... 16 4 6 21

R. W. F. Sgts ... 7 5 2 19

C.P.O.s Club ... 11 2 9 17

St. Patricks Club ... 11 2 9 13

GOLDMAN IN FINAL

Sullivan Beaten In Straight Sets

L. Goldman, the holder, yesterday entered the final round of the United Services' Recreation Club Men's Singles Lawn Tennis championship when he beat A. L. Sullivan by 6-2, 6-1.

The match was by no means a walk-over for Goldman, who had to fight every inch of the way. The winner will now meet Major R. L. Whittington, the other finalist, next Saturday, at the US.R.C. at 3:30 p.m.

In the Semi-Final Round of the Mixed Doubles Handicap, Major Eastwick-Field and Miss M. Saville beat H. G. Sheldon and Miss E. Hancock 5-4, 6-4, and

will now meet the winners of the different friendly games and among these are C. Rocha, M. de Souza, B. M. Ayech, J. Tavares H. Souza and Chapman.

RADIO TO STAGE 7-A-SIDE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

In order to give all their members a game of hockey, the Radio Sports Club is this year running a seven-a-side competition which will probably start early next month. The Radio Sports Club have no less than 40 members who play hockey so that at least six teams can be fielded and with the first team players well distributed.

Some interesting sport should be seen. Even among their foot-

ballers there are hockey players.

Supporting the Chairman were Commander T. A. Hussey, Mr. M. L. Railton, Hon. Secretary, and who have represented the Club in sending in their results, and it was possible that Taiwo had fulfilled more fixtures than he was aware of.



FOUR CHINESE SWIMMERS FOR BERLIN GAMES

TEAM TO TOUR EUROPE?

KWOK, CHAN CHAN-HING AND MISS YEUNG

(By "CRAWL")

Four China National swimming champions, two men and two ladies, will shortly be invited to participate in the world swimming championships at the 1936 Berlin Olympiad during June, and three of these aquatic stars are from Hong Kong.

Kwok Chun-hang, the Victorian, Australian and Melbourne Centenary Breast-stroke champion, whose amazing efforts were recorded practically all over the world, is a certainty for the team, which will probably tour various European states before arriving at the Games.

Free Style Candidate

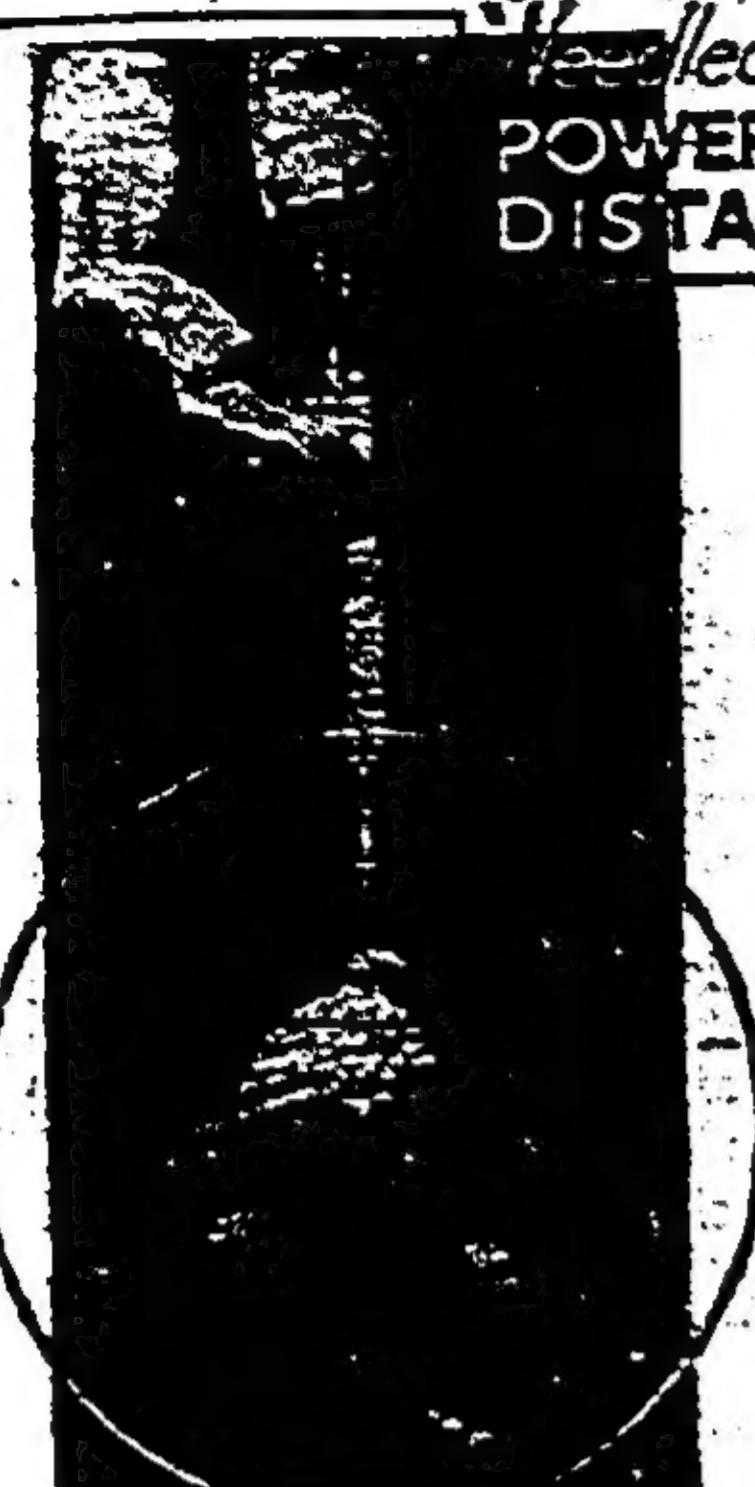
"Charlie" Chan (Chan Chan-hing), the Colony and Interport 50 Yards free style champion and China National champion over the 50 and 100 Metres, is the other male member of the quartette.

Miss Yeung Sau-king, "mermaid of the China Seas" as she is popularly referred to, is the other certainty

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ASTON VILLA SECURE
HODGSONLIVERPOOL FORWARD TO
STRENGTHEN ATTACK

TRANSFER FEE OF £3,000

(By "Fair Field")

London, January 9.—AFTER recently spending nearly £30,000 on new players, Aston Villa yesterday signed on Gordon Hodgson, the Liverpool and England International inside-right. The fee is understood to be about £3,000.

Hodgson, who will not be eligible for the Villa's Cup-tie with Huddersfield on Saturday, was secured by Liverpool when touring England with the South African amateurs in the 1924-25 season.

During his ten years with the Anfield club he has scored 207 goals. He gained caps against Scotland, Ireland and Wales in 1931.

Hodgson's best position is inside-right, but he has also played at centre-forward and inside-left. Aston Villa have recently been in difficulty regarding the inside-right position, and Brocklebank, Astley and Massie have all been tried in that position. Massie may now return to the half-back line.

First Class Cricket

Hodgson is a first-class cricketer, and as a fast bowler for Lancashire, in 1932, took 50 wickets.

LINCOLN BEATEN IN HOLLAND

Rotterdam.—Lincoln City were defeated by four goals to two by the Dutch National B team here. Lincoln led at the interval, but were outplayed in the second half.

WALES WIN IN
THE MUDDrake Carried Off
At Wolverhampton

ENGLAND LEAD AT INTERVAL

London, To-day.

Playing before 30,000 spectators and in steady rain, Wales yesterday secured their eighth international soccer victory over England by the odd goal in three on a partly waterlogged ground at Wolverhampton.

The England team remained unchanged, but Wales made two changes, Hanford, of Swans, and Bryn Jones, of the Wolves, replacing Griffiths and Robbins, respectively.

Both teams experienced much difficulty in securing a foothold and movements were continually spoiled as a result of the ball sticking in the mud.

Neither side could secure the upper hand, though Wales did most of the attacking. England missed four chances before Bowden, at inside-right, scored their one and only goal in the 38th minute. England led at the interval by this solitary goal.

DRAKE INJURED

England suffered a serious loss in the second half when Drake, the famous Arsenal and England leader, was carried off the field with a twisted knee, a cut eye and

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Shows
Form At A Glance

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given.

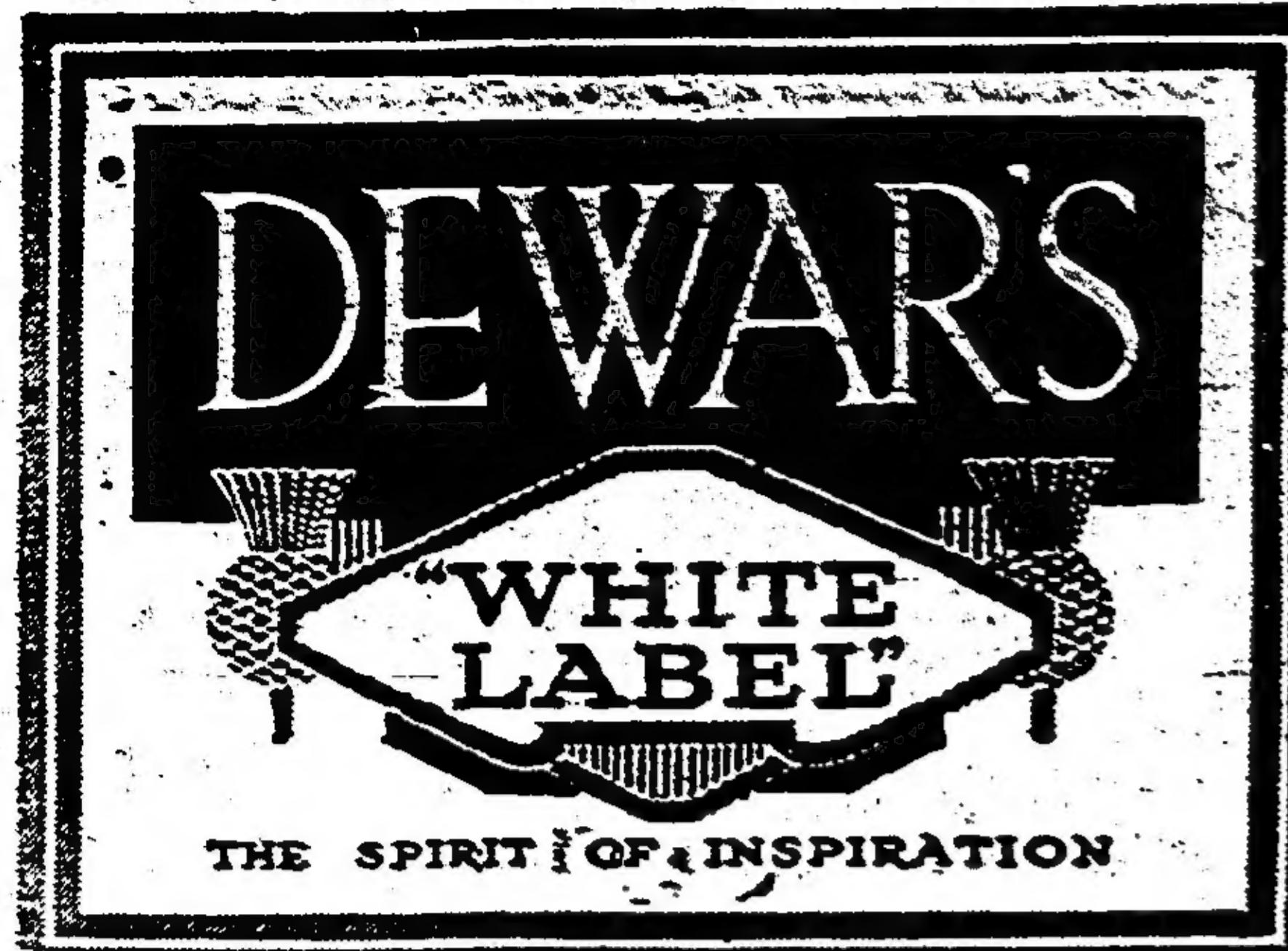
The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figure in brackets denotes the position held by the team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division

| | P | P | W | L | D | F | A | Pts | P | P | W | L | D | F | A | Pts |
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| Sunderland (2) WLWD | 26 | 14 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 19 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 24 | 14 | 39 | |
| Derby (6) dWWL | 27 | 14 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 41 | 13 | 23 | 13 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 15 | 10 | 33 |
| Nottingham (16) DWLW | 27 | 14 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 6 | 20 | 15 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 22 | 31 | 14 | 34 |
| Arsenal (1) WLW | 25 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 30 | 12 | 17 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 24 | 13 | 12 | 28 |
| Birmingham (19) IDWL | 26 | 13 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 17 | 18 | 14 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 20 | 16 | 32 |
| Southampton (4) WWLW | 20 | 13 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 22 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 22 | 7 | 24 |
| Stoke (18) WWL | 26 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 14 | 19 | 12 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 25 | 10 | 26 |
| Liverpool (7) LDdL | 26 | 14 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 21 | 20 | 18 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 14 | 8 | 25 |
| Leeds (18) WWLW | 25 | 15 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 21 | 20 | 18 | 14 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 16 | 20 | 11 | 27 |
| Chelsea (12) WWLW | 26 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 21 | 20 | 15 | 14 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 16 | 20 | 11 | 27 |
| W. B. White (9) WWLW | 26 | 14 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 45 | 15 | 27 | 12 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 20 | 16 | 5 | 25 |
| Wolves (17) dWLW | 26 | 12 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 40 | 18 | 29 | 14 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 11 | 33 | 5 | 25 |
| Bolton (4) WLdL | 27 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 25 | 16 | 17 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 18 | 29 | 8 | 25 |
| Mansfield (4) LLW | 26 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 22 | 10 | 16 | 13 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 39 | 9 | 25 |
| Grimsby (5) SHDL | 27 | 14 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 27 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 22 | 26 | 7 | 25 |
| M'rough (20) WWLW | 27 | 14 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 35 | 16 | 19 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 22 | 26 | 5 | 24 |
| Wednesday (2) WLWd | 28 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 28 | 19 | 15 | 13 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 19 | 34 | 7 | 25 |
| Brentford (3) WLdW | 26 | 13 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 28 | 19 | 15 | 13 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 19 | 29 | 9 | 25 |
| Preston (11) IWLW | 26 | 14 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 26 | 14 | 20 | 12 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 22 | 8 | 23 |
| Blackburn (15) dWLW | 26 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 22 | 14 | 18 | 13 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 16 | 51 | 3 | 21 |
| Everton (8) DDW | 26 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 32 | 24 | 16 | 14 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 14 | 42 | 6 | 22 |
| A. Villa (13) WWLW | 28 | 14 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 30 | 45 | 11 | 13 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 22 | 39 | 10 | 21 |

Second Division

| | P | P | W | L | D | F | A | Pts | P | P | W | L | D | F | A | Pts |
|---------------------|----|----|----|---|---|----|----|-----|----|---|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Clifton (4) WWWWD | 27 | 15 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 32 | 13 | 25 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 17 | 21 | 13 | 33 |
| S'head U. (1) (1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W. dWWdW | 28 | 14 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 38 | 18 | 24 | 14 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 23 | 27 | 10 | 35 |
| H. dLdW | 26 | 14 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 37 | 12 | 23 | 13 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 21 | 20 | 9 | 25 |
| T'ham (4) - dWdW | 27 | 14 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 43 | 22 | 22 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 19 | 21 | 11 | 33 |
| M'ster U. (5) WLW | 27 | 14 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 36 | 16 | 22 | 12 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 22 | 21 | 10 | 32 |
| W. Ham (3) WWWWD | 27 | 15 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 22 | 14 | 24 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 21 | 32 | 9 | 25 |
| Blackpool (16) WLdI | 26 | 13 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 35 | 13 | 18 | 13 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 23 | 9 | 25 |
| D'caster (4) LLL | 28 | 14 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 38 | 13 | 19 | 14 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 17 | 20 | 9 | 25 |
| Plymouth (8) WLdW | 26 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 34 | 16 | 19 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 21 | 33 | 9 | 25 |
| N'castle (6) WLdW | 28 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 34 | 18 | 19 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 20 | 29 | 9 | 25 |
| Fulham (7) DWdW | 26 | 14 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 32 | 18 | 19 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 22 | 9 | 25 |
| S'ampton (19) IWLW | 28 | 14 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 32 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 19 | 10 | 25 |
| Notts F. (3) dWLW | 26 | 13 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 43 | 18 | 20 | 13 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 5 | 25 |
| Swansea (17) DWdW | 27 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 22 | 20 | 16 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 22 | 29 | 9 | 25 |
| Barnsley (12) LVLW | 27 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 28 | 20 | 14 | 16 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 20 | 36 | 10 | 24 |
| Bury (14) LDWL | 26 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 24 | 17 | 16 | 19 | | | | | | | |



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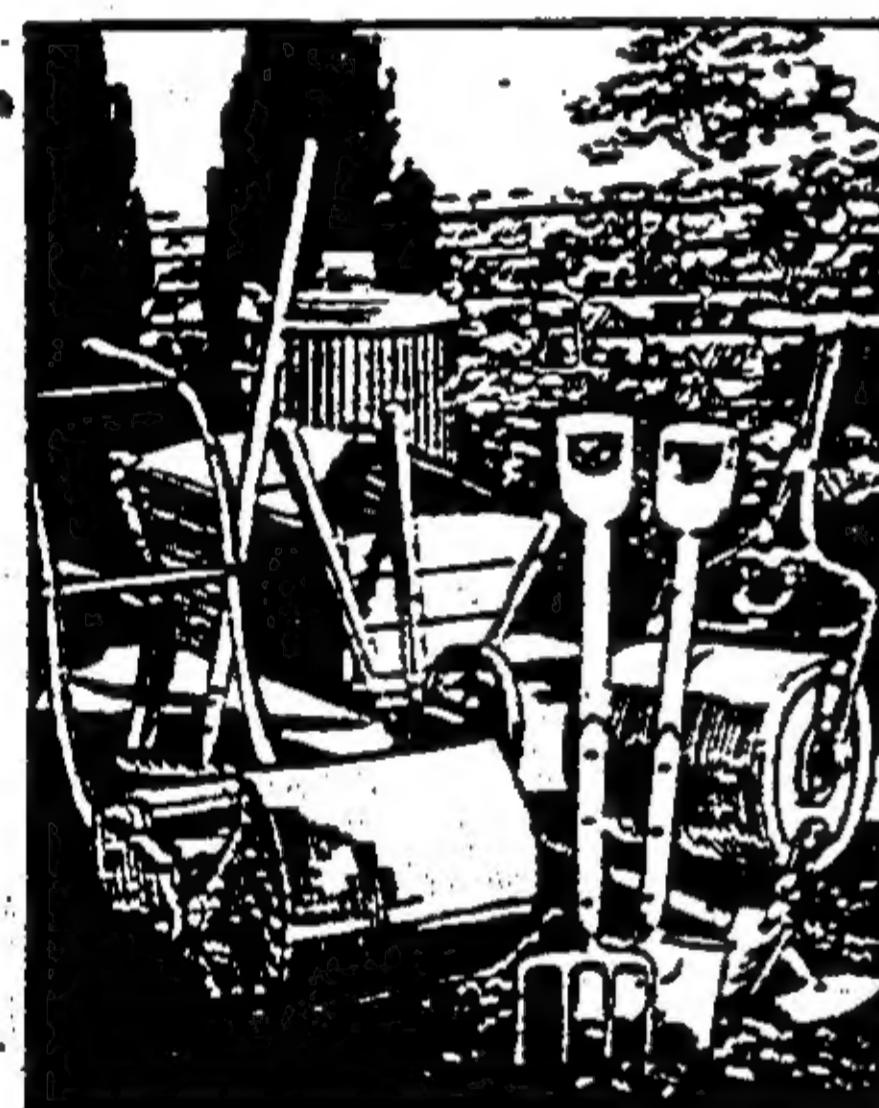
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Negotiating With
Egypt

In view of the delicate nature of Anglo-Egyptian relations, the apparent improvement in the atmosphere at Cairo and the news that the Egyptians are paying more attention to the difficulties of the problem will be warmly welcomed. As is well known, Sir Miles Lampson, the British High Commissioner, is closely engaged in political talks with the leaders of the Egyptian United Front. At the same time the British Foreign Secretary is closely studying the whole problem with a view to working out as clear-cut a policy towards Egypt as is possible in face of the tangled history of the last 20 years and the wholly exceptional situation of Egypt herself. Successive British Governments have recognised that a new Treaty is required. Egypt has continually pressed for it, whether when governed by the King and a Constitutional Government or by the King and a Palace Administration. Britain has always been ready to negotiate, but when the Wafists were in power extreme Nationalist demands for the virtual abolition of the British connection made negotiations impossible.

Now that the Constitution of 1923 has been revived and the King is working with a Ministry representing all the parties the opportunity has again recurred for considering a Treaty which shall put the relations between Great Britain and Egypt on a more satisfactory footing. If conducted in a spirit of friendship and conciliation, negotiations could hardly fail to be fruitful, provided also that any Egyptian delegation showed practical regard for the realities of the actual situation. There are many fundamental conditions to a new Anglo-Egyptian treaty, and the most important arises from Egypt's geographical position as a corridor country dividing the British Empire. The corridor must be kept open and the safeguards on that head must be much stronger than those provided in the Draft Treaty of 1930, which—happily for both parties—failed of Egyptian acceptance on another vital question, that of the Sudan. In view of the present situation on the Libyan border of Egypt, it is clear that her military security would be wholly insufficiently safeguarded by the maintenance of 8,000 British troops in the Suez Canal zone only, as was projected by the British Government of that day.

May we not, indeed, say that it is a prime essential that those who speak for Egypt should regard the British Army in their country not as an Army of Occupation but as an Army of Defence, not as the proof of alien overlordship, but as the guarantee of Egyptian independence? It rests, in fact, mainly with the Egyptians themselves whether they secure a Treaty which will give them all they can reasonably expect in view of Egypt's chequered history in modern, and indeed in ancient, times. For the abolition of the capitulations—the consent of other Powers is required; some 50,000 Europeans have long been accustomed to regard the British occupation as a safeguard of their legitimate rights and interests. Great Britain, as in 1930, recognises that "the capillatory regime is no longer in accordance with the spirit of the times and with the present state

EXPLANATION OF
YESTERDAY'S
CARTOONKingdom Within The
United States

In the year 1816 a group of Germans in Wurttemberg, Germany, petitioned their government to establish a community of their own, but the request was denied. They then decided to carry out the same plan in the New World and in 1817 a group of 225 arrived in Ohio and established a wholly independent kingdom of their own, known as Zoar. They built mills, potteries, foundries, irrigation systems, and produced all the necessities of life within the boundaries of their own lands. But the desire to own personal property and obtain the fruits thereof eventually overcame the more prominent Zoarites, and in 1898 the Society disbanded.

The property is now parcelled out as private property, and the famous Royal Palace of King "Bim" (Joseph Bimeler) is still in possession of the Bimeler family.

FREE CITY'S
PROMISESStatement In House
Of Commons

London, To-day. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a Parliamentary answer yesterday regarding Danzig, stated: "A report on the question was submitted to the Council by the United Kingdom representative as reporter and adopted on January 24. I was able to state in the report that the Danzig Government had agreed to carry out in full the recommendations made by the Council at its September session, to amend the legislation since found by the Permanent Court of International Justice to be unconstitutional, and to give formal assurances that legislation would be introduced to ameliorate the situation in regard to the press."

British Wireless Service.

KING GEORGE'S
DEATHOfficial Condolences
From Ireland

CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL"
Dublin, To-day. The Irish Parliament yesterday passed a motion moved by Mr. de Valera, to express to King Edward VIII and Queen Mary, the members of the Royal family and the people of Great Britain the sympathy of the Irish people at the loss sustained with the passing of the late King George V.

This is the first time that the Irish Free State has taken official cognisance of the death of the British Sovereign.—Trans-Oceanic Service.

QUEEN MARY'S
THANKSReply To House Of
Commons

London, To-day. In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon a message from Queen Mary in reply to the address of condolence was read as follows: "I thank you with all my heart for your message of condolence, which helps to sustain me in my grief. I am deeply sensible of the warmth of your sympathy and prize the assurance which you give me of the unalterable affection of your House."—British Wireless Service.

of Egypt," but certain guarantees for the efficiency of the new police and judicial administrations are both desirable and necessary. Great Britain will welcome Egypt's inclusion in the League of Nations, nor will her status among its members be prejudiced by whatever special arrangements in respect of defence and foreign relations are agreed upon in any new Anglo-Egyptian Treaty. But above all, the new instrument must be free from those vague and ambiguous phrases which in old treaties are the direct busters of future dispute.

Here
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MARTELPIECE DIALOGUE
TO MR. NOEL COWARD, WHO WAS

RECENTLY ON TOUR WITH HIS REPERTOIRE OF SHORT NEW PLAYS, THERE HAPPENED AN UNREHEarsed STAGE EFFECT.

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PIECE ENTITLED "HANDS ACROSS THE SEA," WHICH IS PLAYED IN A MAYFAIR DRAWING-ROOM, THE ENTIRE MARTELPIECE SUDDENLY FELL AT HIS FEET AND MISS GERTRUDE LAWRENCE'S FEET.

MR. COWARD AND MISS LAWRENCE CONTINUED THEIR DIALOGUE AS IF NOTHING HAD HAPPENED. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CAST LED BY MISS ALISON LEGGATT RAN TO THE RESCUE AND RESTORED THE MARTELPIECE TO ITS UPRIGHT POSITION.

MISSED LEGGATT COVERED HER ACTIVITY WITH: "VERY UNTRUSTWORTHY THESE OLD HOUSES, BUT THEY HAVE THEIR CHARM."

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ELIZABETHAN MARX
THE SHAKESPEARE CONFERENCE WHICH RECENTLY MET IN MOSCOW FOLLOWED A WHOLE SERIES OF RUSSIAN PRODUCTIONS OF SHAKESPEARE'S PLAYS.

"HAMLET" WAS THE FIRST. IT SHOWED THE PRINCE OF DENMARK AS A CHAMPION OF THE TOILING MASSES. THEN CAME "ROMEO AND JULIET," THE LOVERS BEING, ACCORDING TO THE PROGRAMME, "LIMOUSINE PAPER REFLECTING SOCIAL CONFLICT OF THE TIME."

THESE INGENIOUS ATTEMPTS TO MAKE SHAKESPEARE IDEOLOGICALLY PURE HAVE LED TO A MORE AMBITIOUS UNDERTAKING. HE IS TO BE PRESENTED AS A SORT OF ELIZABETHAN MARX, WITH GREATER POETIC GIFTS BUT LESS PENETRATION THAN THAT STUPENDOUS BORE.

THE IDEA IS TO SHOW THAT HE TOO PREACHED THE CLASS WAR, AND, IF HIMSELF SCARCELY AWARE OF HIS OWN MISSION, PREPARED THE WAY FOR THE COMING OF A PROLETARIAN DICTATORSHIP.

BY COMPARISON WITH THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATURES, THE SUPREME COURT HAD A COMPARATIVELY SMALL BEGINNING.

BUT IN THE COURSE OF ITS CENTURY AND A HALF OF LIFE IT HAS GROWN FROM PRECEDENT TO PRECEDENT INTO A THIRD ESTATE WHICH CAN CHECK THE LEGISLATIVE AND THE EXECUTIVE AND IS MORE HIGHLY REGARDED THAN EITHER.

THE SUPREME COURT
IN AMERICA
GRADUAL GROWTH OF
STRONG STRUCTURE
UPHOLDING SOME FUNDAMENTAL
PRINCIPLES

(By Wilfred Hindle)

IN A PHRASE NOW HISTORIC, JOHN MARSHALL, MOST FAMOUS CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES, DECLARED THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WAS "A GOVERNMENT OF LAWS AND NOT OF MEN." BY THAT HE MEANT THAT THOUGH THE MEN ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT CHANGE, THEIR GOVERNMENT MUST REST ultimately ON CERTAIN FUNDAMENTAL AND UNALTERABLE PRINCIPLES.

THE PRINCIPLES HE HAD IN MIND IN HIS OBSTINACY—it is doubtful whether it was anything more—were the principles laid down in writing in the American Constitution. That Constitution created a division of power between the States and the Federation, and a Supreme Court to decide in disputed cases whether the Federation, the States and the individual had exceeded their powers under the Constitution.

THE JUSTICES FOR THEIR PART DID NOT AT FIRST PRETEND TO JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT. JOHN MARSHALL HIMSELF ENGAGED OPENLY IN PARTY POLITICS BETWEEN SESSIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT. JOHN JAY, FIRST CHIEF JUSTICE AND NEGOTIATOR OF THE JAY TREATY WHICH SETTLED OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS WITH ENGLAND AFTER THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE, THOUGHT THAT THE SUPREME COURT HAD NEITHER "ENERGY, WEIGHT, NOR DIGNITY." SUCCEEDING JUSTICES BROUGHT SOME CONFIRMATION OF HIS OPINION BY OPENLY DISCUSSING WITH THE PRESIDENTS OF THE DAY WHAT OPINIONS THEY SHOULD GIVE ON QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO THEM.

Grown In Strength

NEVERTHELESS, SUCH WAS THE POWER OF A SINGLE PERSONALITY THAT FROM THE DAY OF JOHN MARSHALL THE SUPREME COURT HAS GROWN STEADILY IN STRENGTH.

IN THE CASE OF MARBURY V. MADISON HE LAID IT DOWN THAT "A LAW REPUGNANT TO THE CONSTITUTION IS VOID," AND THAT THE SUPREME COURT MUST DISREGARD ANY ACT OF CONGRESS WHICH IT CONSIDERED AS REPUGNANT.

ON THE ROCK OF THIS JUDGMENT THE POWER OF THE SUPREME COURT HAS BEEN BUILT. IN LATER CASES PRESIDENTS AND GOVERNMENTS TRIED TO SHIFT MARSHALL FROM HIS STAND, BUT AGAINST HIS INTEGRITY, IMPARTIALITY, AND ADMIRABLY CALM JUDGMENT THEY WERE OF NO USE.

THE USE THE SUPREME COURT HAS MADE OF ITS POWER HAS BEEN BITTERLY CRITICISED THROUGHOUT AMERICAN HISTORY. BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDES FOR RIGHTS IN PROPERTY, BECAUSE IT WAS WRITTEN AT A TIME WHEN IT WAS NOT PROVIDED FOR IN PROPERTY, IT MADE THE JUSTICES CONTINUE

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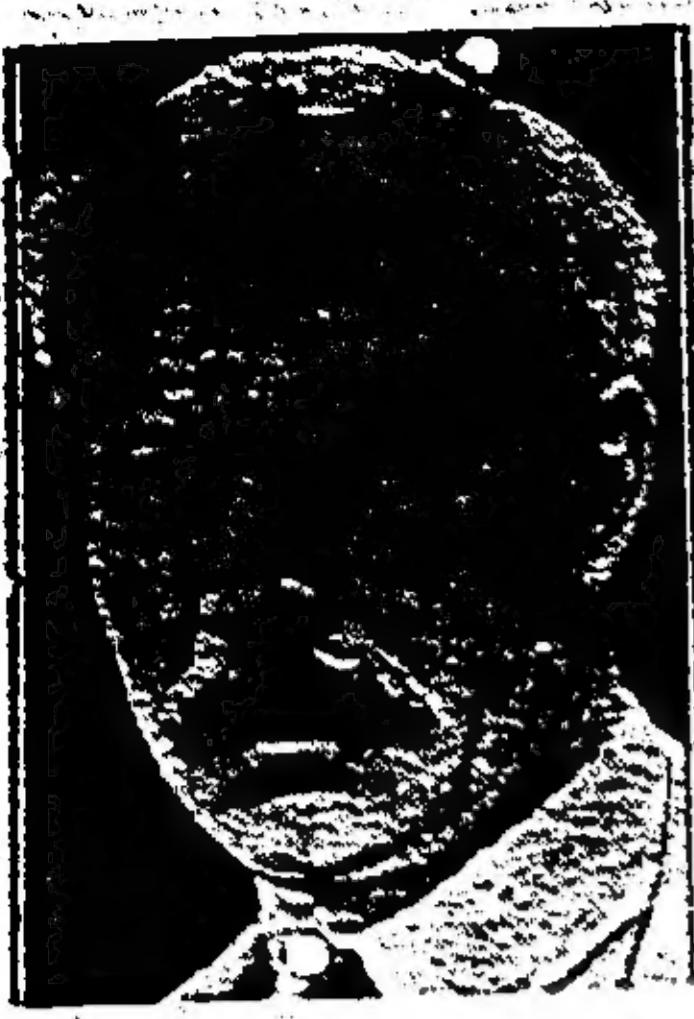


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HEROIN PILLS CASE

Sentences Pronounced By Magistrate

ONE CHARGE WITHDRAWN

At the Central Magistracy this morning Mr. W. Schofield delivered judgment in the case concerning the possession of heroine pills, which had engaged the attention of the court for nearly three months. His Worship found the defendants guilty on all the charges.

The charge against Fung Chui for possession of 35,000 heroin pills and 17 ounces of heroin was withdrawn at the request of Mr. J. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor.

The other defendants were Chin Kau, Lo Shing, and Li So alias Li Tat-shing, and a female named Lo Ying, who were charged with having in their possession 35,500 heroin pills on the second floor of No. 15 Caroline Hill on November 19, possession of 6½ ounces of cocaine phosphate and 1½ ounces of strychnine, and lastly of possession of 17 ounces of heroin.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the prosecution, while Mr. S. Ng Quan appeared on behalf of the first, second, fourth and fifth defendants, while Mr. H. Losby represented the third defendant.

The first, second and fourth defendants were fined \$2,500, in default six months' imprisonment, on the first charge; \$2,500, in default six months' on the second, both sentences to run concurrently; and \$1,000, in default six months' imprisonment, this sentence to be consecutive.

The third defendant was fined \$2,500, in default one year, and one year's imprisonment without the option of a fine on the first charge; \$2,500, or six months, on the second; and \$2,000, or in default six months.

The sentences of the three defendants who have been in custody since November 19 are to start as from that date.

DISORDERLY U.S. SAILORS

POLICE OFFICER ASSAULTED

NAVAL PICKET HELPS IN ARREST

S. S. MacLissac and Al Lyons, two seamen from the U. S. S. Tulsa, were this morning fined \$10 each at the Central Magistracy by Mr. W. Schofield for disorderly conduct and creating a disturbance last night in Gloucester Road near the No. 2 Police Station, while Al Lyons was fined \$50 for assaulting Sergeant J. Galvin while in the execution of his duty outside No. 2 Police Station.

Sergeant Galvin said that about eleven o'clock last night he was told that three American sailors had left a cycle near the pillar. On going out he saw them going towards the Dreamland Dance Hall and making a noise. He went up to them, as they were about to go up a staircase. One was on the stairs and the other at the foot. A scuffle took place and with the aid of a Naval picket, the men were taken to the Police Station. At the door of the station Lyons asked Sergeant Galvin if the place was a Police Station, and then gave him a blow on the ear. Defendant then bolted, but was arrested by the Naval Patrol.

It appeared that the third sailor had come to try to get them to re-

HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND WAR THREATS

RAW MATERIALS AND MARKETS

LONDON, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon Mr. George Lansbury, former leader of the Opposition, moved a resolution in favour of the summoning through the League of Nations of an international conference to deal with the economic factors which he claimed are responsible for the world-wide preparations for war, such as the necessity for access to raw materials and markets and for migration.

Mr. Lansbury declared that he had no faith in any system which relied on force. When war broke out it was impossible to preserve any balance of fairness to opponents. Nations lost all sense of right and wrong. And when at last a settlement was reached by force, it was always such as sooner or later had to be reviewed and modified.

The economic conditions of the world should be brought under review. He was not proposing to share out the British Empire. He wanted an entirely new conception of world unity, under which the raw materials of the world would be organised by international authority for the service of all the nations of the world.

If the Governments would co-operate and organise to destroy, surely it should be easier to join in carrying out this humane proposal.

After a Conservative amendment had been moved, expressing confidence that the Government would take all practicable steps to promote international prosperity and better understanding be-

tween the peoples, Mr. Lloyd George spoke in support of the proposal for an international conference to consider raw material and colonial problems. After a review of the disappointment in recent years of the hopes founded on the Lacarne Treaty and the Paris Peace Pact, he referred to the recent increases in world armaments and the situation of menace they had created.

He said that two great countries in Europe were apprehensive of APPREHENSION IN EUROPE encirclement — Germany and Russia. Germany was frightened of Russia, and France and Russia were frightened of Germany and Japan. Was it not possible to break this circle of fear before it was too late?

Elsewhere economic considerations were of great importance.

Mr. Lloyd George mentioned the Japanese action in the Far East and Italy's resort to war in East Africa. He was not in favour of giving away bits of the British Empire, but in the course of a review of the colonial problem, suggested reconsideration of the distribution of the League Mandates.

Regarding the German claim, he said they should not be ignored because of unfortunate or foolish speeches of certain German leaders. He asked the Government to consider if the time had not come when the nations should be summoned together and asked to put their cards on the table and say what it is they wanted.

Mr. Amery thought the proposed conference would be foredoomed to failure. What hope was there of any of the Powers coming to a conference prepared to surrender territory or to alter their economic policies?

GOVERNMENT REPLY

The Government reply was made by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Cranborne. He said the Government were not in disagreement with Mr. Lansbury.

If they differed, the differences were of degree and of faith rather than of substance.

All people viewed with grave concern the preparations being made for war. If Great Britain — last of all nations to do so — was reconsidering the state of its armaments it was not because it wanted to go to war, but with a view to strengthening the forces of order against the forces of disorder.

This performance will be by the company of Mr. Ma Sze-tzang, the well-known Cantonese actor manager, and will afford those who have already seen the English version of this famous play an opportunity of seeing how it is done in Chinese, and on the regular stage. The performance will start at 8 p.m.

LADY PRECIOUS STREAM

Chinese Production Next Saturday

Those who saw the recent production of "Lady Precious Stream" by the Arts Association of the University, and others who are interested in Chinese drama may be interested to know that this same play, and in the same version, will be performed by a professional Chinese company on Saturday next at the Tai Ping Theatre, West Point.

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turn to the ship and had not had anything to do with them before.

ANOTHER CASE

In another case W. A. Santagiani, bugler of the U.S.S. Tulsa, was charged at the Central Magistracy before Mr. W. Schofield with behaving in a drunk and disorderly manner in Lockhart Road last night and with wilfully damaging a wooden frame outside the Tai Sze Hei eating house in Lockhart Road. He was fined \$10 on each charge and ordered to pay 55 cents for the damage done.

Sergeant Galvin stated that about 11 p.m. last night defendant went to this eating house, but was not allowed in as he was not in a fit condition. He then broke a frame and whistles were blown.

Sergeant Galvin stated that about 12.30 a.m. defendant went to the scene and took him to the station. This case was not so serious as the others. The defendant had apparently been drinking.



Gary Cooper and Ann Harding are co-starred in Paramount's adaptation of George du Maurier's immortal classic, "Peter Ibbetson," showing from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

VISITS TO TWO HOSPITALS

Governor's Interest In Charitable Works

That H.E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, is making himself more acquainted with the charitable institutions in the Colony was shown yesterday afternoon, when he paid visits to the Tung Wah and Tung Wah Eastern Hospitals.

Sir Andrew, accompanied by Mr. Peter H. Sim, Chairman of the Board of Directors governing the Tung Wah, Tung Wah Eastern and the Kwong Wah Hospitals, arrived at the Tung Wah Hospital at 2.30 p.m. and was taken through the wards and the nurses' quarters, after which he proceeded to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, where light refreshments were served.

Among those who accompanied Sir Andrew were Mr. Peter H. Sim, the Hon. N. L. Smith, Drs. T. W. Ware, W. B. Moore, Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Dr. G. E. Nash, Messrs. Ng Chak-wa, Fook Sun-ko, Fong Mui-chuen, To Ki-cheng, Sin Wai-man, Li Pai-yin, and Lo Wing-kit.

WINTER GAMES IN GERMANY

Special Facilities For Labour Front

Le Journal asserted that the Austrian Pretender, the Archduke Otto, would arrive in Paris yesterday and would spend several days in the French capital. Prince von Starhemberg, however, so the paper adds, does not intend to enter into official or even semi-official communication with the Archduke since the Austrian Vice-Chancellor has given it to be understood that notwithstanding his personal conviction as a monarchist he does not wish to participate in any action susceptible of entailing untoward consequences for his country.

In the new hall, which can accommodate between four and five thousand persons, visitors to the Games belonging to the Labour Front will take their meals. Some 44,000 such visitors, who will be transported in 44 special trains, are expected here during the Games from all parts of the Reich — Trans-Ocean Service.

FUTILITY OF WAR

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ment would take all the practical steps to promote international prosperity and concord.

Mr. R. H. Bernays (Simone Liberal, N. Bristol) declared that Mr. Lansbury's way of securing peace was to give everything away. Mr. Lansbury hotly denied at which Mr. Bernays asked whether there was anything for which Mr. Lansbury would resist.

Mr. Lansbury replied that there was nothing for which he would take human life. There were other methods of fighting than killing somebody. He wished he had never taken office, because he believed he would die rather than betray his pacific principles.

The House of Commons rejected by 228 votes to 137 the latter part of Mr. Lansbury's motion for the restoration of the International Monetary and Economic Conference. The Government

were not shirking the issue and preliminary examination of the problem had begun, but they could not fix a date for further negotiations in the present circumstances.

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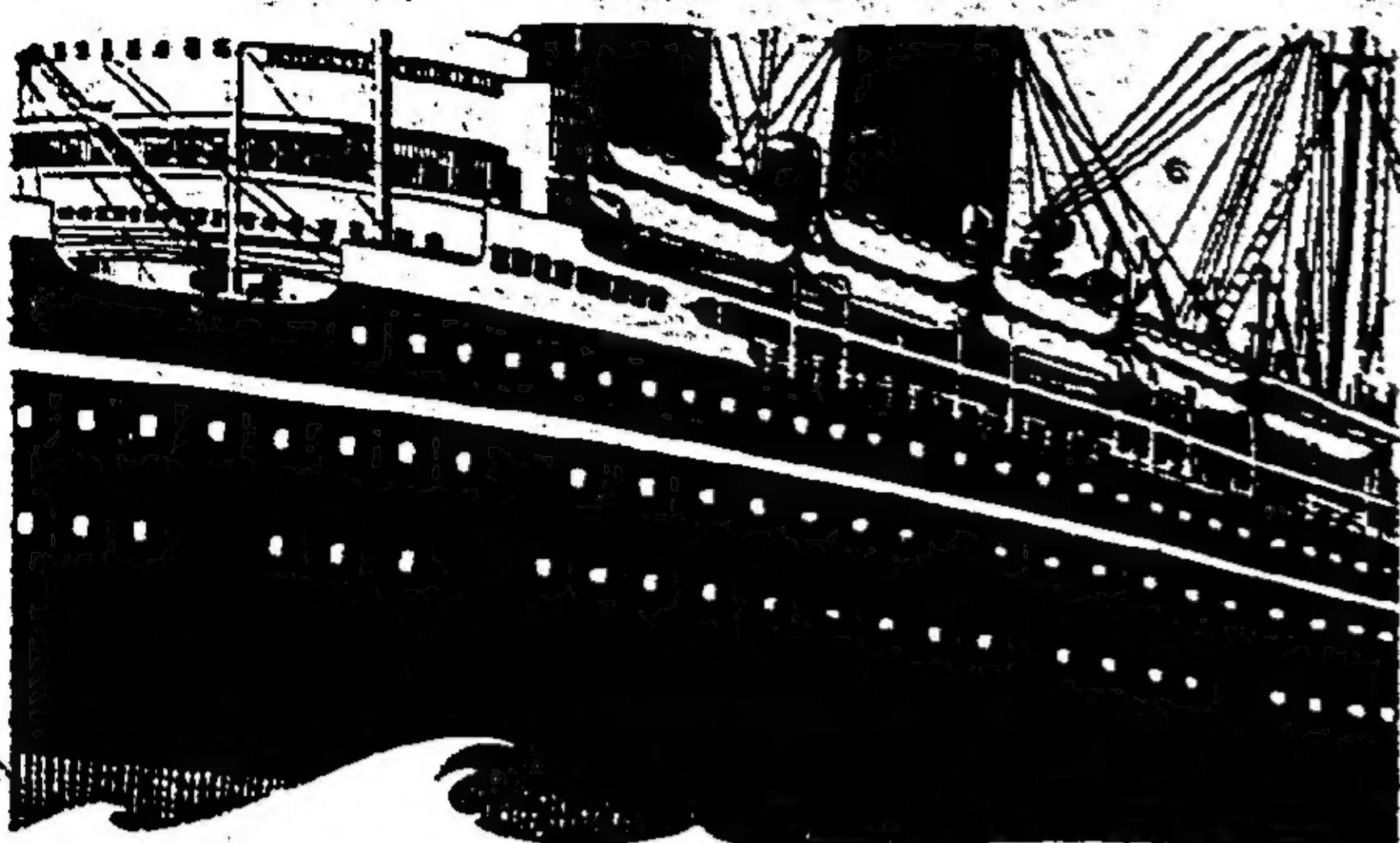
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WEATHER REPORT

A shallow V-depression is moving eastward across the East and Yellow Seas and the anticyclone has consequently decreased in intensity. Pressure is apparently highest over the Lower Yangtze Valley. North-east winds, moderate, cloudy, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



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| CORFU | 14,500 | 21st Mar. Marseilles & London |
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| CARTHAGE | 14,500 | 2nd May Marseilles & London |
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| *BHUTAN | 6,000 | 23rd May Marseilles & London |
| CHITRAL | 15,000 | 30th May. Bombay, Marseilles & London |
| RAKPURA | 17,000 | 13th June Bombay, Marseilles & London |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 27th June Bombay, Marseilles & London |
| CORFU | 14,500 | 11th July Bombay, Marseilles & London |
| RANCHI | 17,000 | 25th July Bombay, Marseilles & London |
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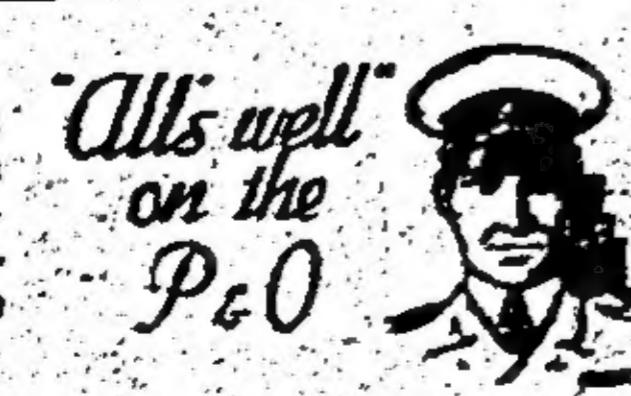
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(By DUDLEY BARKER)

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She is tall for a Chinese woman, with a face perfectly shaped in Oriental beauty.

She speaks English in a soft voice with an accent that is no longer Chinese, nor American nor Russian, but just—a slight accent.

She was dressed in a style that hinted just sufficiently of the East, a long black lace gown, almost a robe, huge ear-rings set in some dull metal, and a high black Russian hat.

As she moved her hands in the shaded light of the restaurant of her hotel, the faint lacquer on her finger-nails shone discreetly gold.

Why She Came — She came to London, she said, ostensibly to visit the Chinese Art Exhibition, so that she might see the treasures of China which she will never see in China itself.

She was coming with her uncle, who is to arrive in London for a holiday in a few days' time.

Seized, however, with a desire to see an English Christmas, she made her first visit to England by air from Moscow, just in time to eat a proper Christmas dinner of turkey and pudding.

The thing that impressed me most about London," she said, "is that it is London. Every other European city I have visited has been just another European city, all looking much alike."

"But London is unmistakably London. Why, where else could one find the fog that welcomed me here but in London?"

The fog thrilled me, just as the Tower of London thrilled me, and the Abbey, and the old

THE SUPREME COURT IN AMERICA

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able entity, because the Justices have ever insisted on respect for the letter of the Constitution, the Supreme Court's decisions have seemed sometimes liberal and sometimes quite irrelevant to the present needs of a nation of 120,000,000 people spread over half a Continent.

Famous Case

In the Dred Scott case, which concerned the freeing of a negro slave, the Supreme Court gave a decision so manifestly at variance with the sentiment of the North that it contributed no small measure to the opening of the Civil War.

Twisting Courtyards — But against this there are several cases in which the Supreme Court has checked Standard Oil moves which it thought contrary to the Anti-Trust laws. The Supreme Court has, too, not hesitated to modify or even reverse its previous decisions to meet changing conditions. When Labour laws were first introduced some sixty years ago, the Supreme Court did not reject them, though by the letter of the Constitution it might have done.

And in the case of some of the measures of President Roosevelt which it has turned down, the Supreme Court has actually been upholding laws which at the time of their making were intended to curb the power of "big business."

Now are decisions of the Supreme Court necessarily as immutable as they are made to seem. In the case of McCulloch v. Maryland, Chief Justice John Marshall reminded the

Court that, though the Constitution was "intended to endure for ages" it must also "be adapted to the various crises of human affairs."

Mr. Louis Brandeis, now Mr. Justice Brandeis of the Supreme Court and one of the dissenting judges in the New Deal case suggested to the Court in 1908 that this adaptation might be accomplished by reference not to legal precedent but to human and commercial statistics. His suggestion was approved, but has not borne much fruit.

Cumbersome Method — Whenever any major legislation repugnant to the Constitution has been made, it has been made not by consent of the Supreme Court but by constitutional amendment.

That is a slow and cumbersome method, requiring reference to the 48 States of the Union, and there has consequently arisen a demand for some redefinition of the respective powers of Legislature, Executive, and Supreme Court.

It has been suggested that the redefinition might include a provision for reversal of Supreme Court decisions by a two-thirds vote of both Houses of Congress, and that is a possible issue in the Presidential Election campaign which opens this year.

Lawyers—and many others—regard the prospect of such a revision with foreboding. But they might take comfort in the words of the late Chief Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes:

"I do not think," he said in 1915, "that the United States would come to an end if we lost our power to declare an Act of Congress void."

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Floyd scored five tries for Colours, two of which were converted by Benson, while McGilchrist and Peers scored tries, both of which were converted by the latter, and Peers dropped a very fine goal from about 30 yards. Hamilton scored one of the best tries of the day after selling the dummy from a 15-yard scrum. For Whites and Peers added the points, while Humphreys and Wright scored the remaining tries.

Mr. D. W. MacEwen refereed and the teams were:

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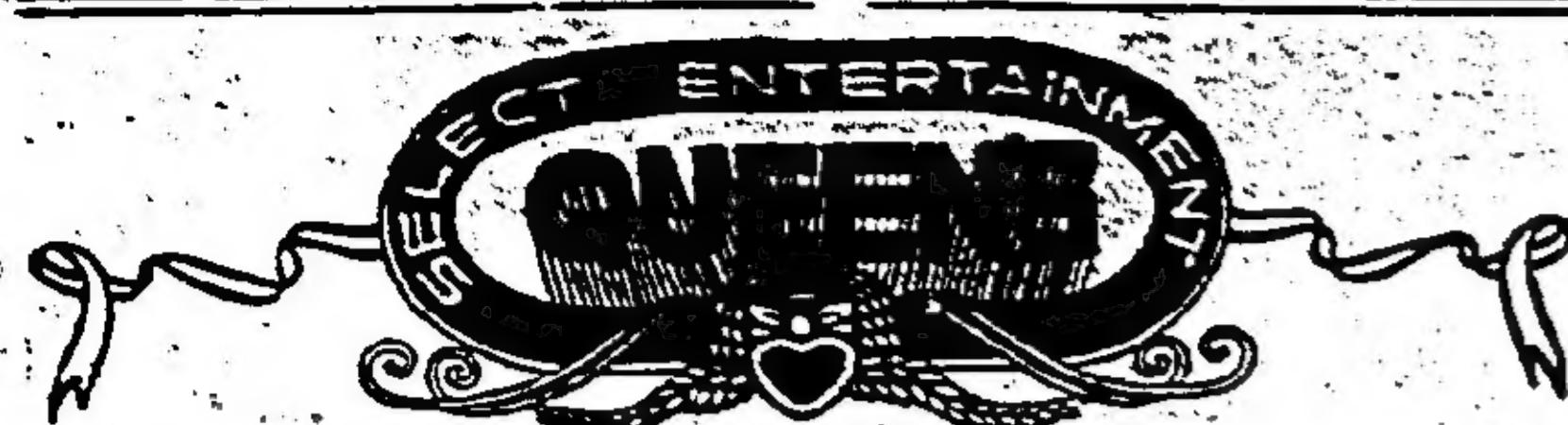
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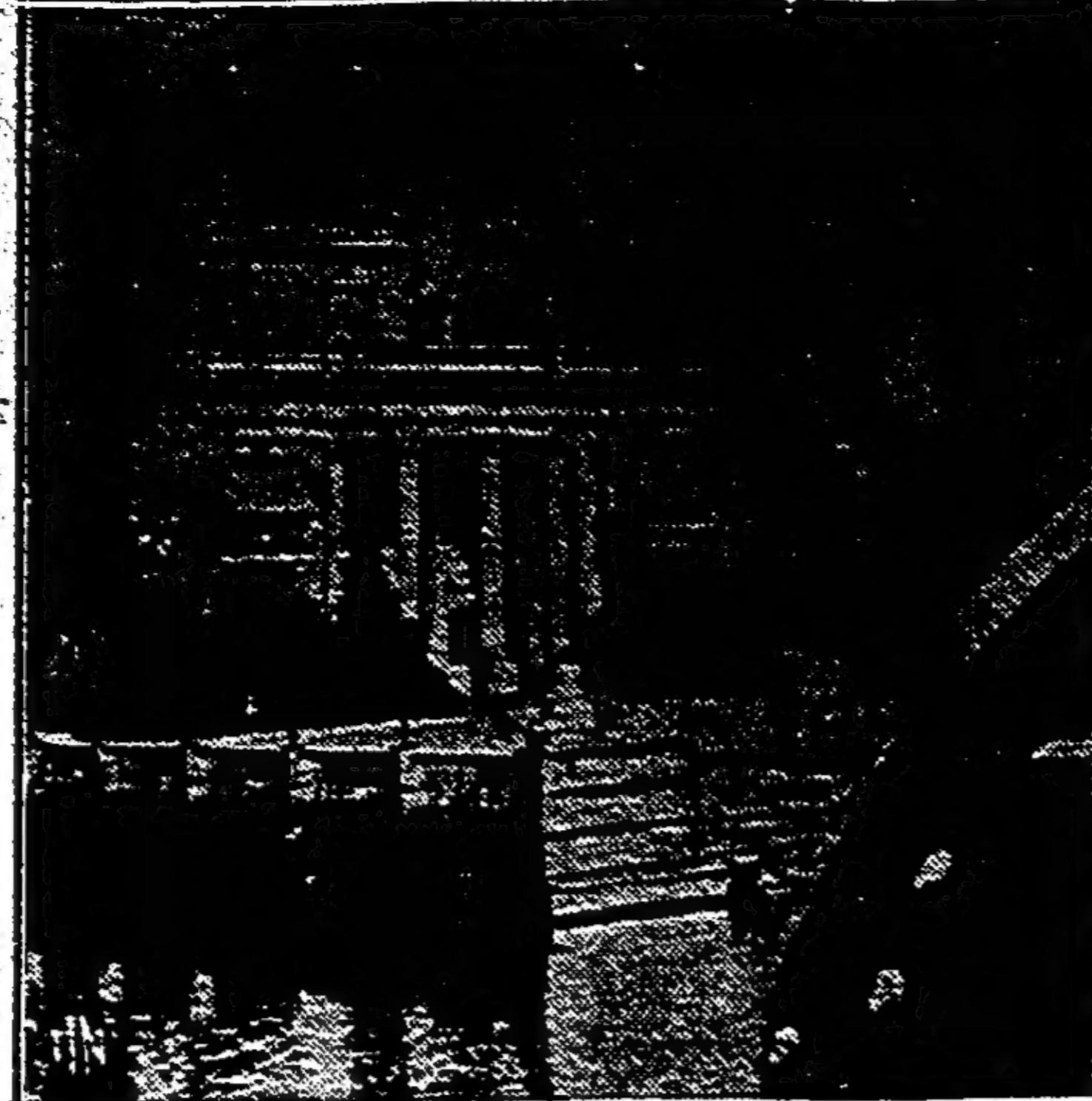
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That a movement for the restoration of the Polish monarchy has been growing since the death of Dictator Piłsudski, and that H.R.H. the Duke of Kent (inset) is reported to be the favoured candidate of monarchists for the throne, is a fantastic rumour going the rounds in America. Above are seen the ancient palaces of the kings in Warsaw, and His Royal Highness.

Red Cross Bombing

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SUBSTITUTE FOR OIL
Geneva: The sub-committee on the substitutes for oil has completed its draft report which will be discussed by the full committee to-day. The report surveys the whole field of possible substitutes for oil as well as the degree to which they will be accessible in Italy.—Reuter.

the Italian Ambassador to France, Signor Cerutti.

M. Sarrant is said to have informed the Italian envoy as to the outcome of his conversations with the representatives of the various Central European statesmen, in order, according to a semi-official news agency, to prove "to Signor Mussolini that no discussions are taking place where Italy is excluded, and that no treaty will be concluded with countries in which Italy is interested, without previous consultations with that country".

KING'S FIRST PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Proposed Visit To British Industries Fair

London, To-day. The King's first public engagement will be to visit the British Industries Fair at Olympia shortly after the opening day, February 18.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

The Council of the Paris University, the Sorbonne, has decided to continue Professor Jeze's lectures despite the demonstrations by Right-Wing students, and to take all the measures necessary to maintain order. It is expected that the Minister of Education will approve of the decision of the Council and take steps to prevent the recurrence of incidents such as the riot which forced Professor Jeze to cancel his late lectures.—Trans-Ocean Service.

RAS DESTA'S DEFEAT

Stockholm: A letter from a Swedish Doctor at Addis Ababa who is with the Swedish Red Cross, is published by the Goeteborgs Tidigen, and the writer speaks about the causes of Ras Desta's recent defeat on the southern front.

Sickness and shortage of food are declared to be the chief forces breaking the Abyssinian resistance. About 12,000 deserters have left Ras Desta within ten days, while 2,000 have fallen sick.

The rainy season has already begun and dysentery and malaria are the chief illnesses. The Italians attacked with six corps.

The letter closes by saying that around Negelli many places are excellently suited for aerodromes.

FRANCE'S ATTITUDE

Paris: The Foreign Minister, M. Sarrant, for the first time since his tenure of office, conversed with

Mr. Hsu Shu-ying, the newly-appointed Chinese Ambassador to Japan, will be due here again on February 10 from Shanghai to receive instructions from the Central authorities and will proceed to Japan to assume his new post at the end of this month.

Information from diplomatic circles reports that Mr. Arita, the newly appointed Japanese Ambassador to China, will proceed to Nanking around about February 20, succeeding Mr. H. Hirota.—Central News Agency.

SMITHFIELD STRIKE

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EMPLOYERS' STATEMENT

London: The strike in the Smithfield market continues. The employer, in the course of a long statement issued yesterday, claim that progress was being made through the conciliation machinery set up with the agreement of both sides and with the examination of the workers' claims when the negotiations were interrupted by a lightning unofficial strike.

They pledge themselves to continue the negotiations for a speedy settlement if the strike is called off, but point out the responsibility which rests upon them in handling a vital public service not to encourage irresponsible strike action by submitting to the present demands.

ASSASSINATION AT DAVOS

Sympathies Conveyed By Switzerland

CRIME DEEPLY DEPLORED

— CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL" Berne, To-day. The Chief of the Political Department, Dr. Motta, conveyed the expression of the Swiss Government's deep regret at the murder of Herr Wilhelm Gustloff, to the German Minister, Herr von Weizsäcker, and added a request to the Minister to express his personal sympathy to the widow.

The Chief of the Department of Justice, Herr Vaumann, also deeply deplored the crime, states the *Journal de Genève*, and declared that the Socialist and Communist attack on Herr Gustloff had been quite unjustified.

The Federal Government possessed evidence showing, on the contrary that Herr Gustloff had always tried to exert a moderating influence on his National-Socialist comrades, which was the reason why the Federal Government had always declined to comply with the demand of certain quarters for his expulsion from the country.

MINISTER'S THANKS

Berne: The German Minister here, who, on hearing of the assassination of Regional Group-leader Wilhelm Gustloff, immediately broke off his leave and returned to Berne, found when he arrived the letter from Federal Chancellor Motta, as already reported.

The Minister then called on Dr. Motta to express his thanks on behalf of the German Government for the sympathy expressed and asked the Swiss Government to make the most rigorous investigations into the crime, whose political motive seemed beyond all doubt. The Minister emphasised the great seriousness of the deed, and expressed the expectation that the Swiss authorities would do everything to clear up the circumstances and punish the guilty person.

The Minister also recalled that the repeated incitements in the Left-wing press, which had even gone into Parliament against Herr Gustloff and had been subject to repeated warnings of the Minister, had now apparently culminated in the assassination of Herr Gustloff.

Dr. Motta again expressed his sincere regret and gave an assurance that everything possible would be done to clear up the deed.

PERFORMANCES BANNED
Berlin: All theatre performances planned by the German Jewish Culture Association will be prohibited. The reason is that it is a precaution against "possible incidents" in view of the assassination of Regional Group-leader Gustloff by a student of Jewish origin.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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WINTER GAMES IN GERMANY

Weather Conditions Satisfactory

— CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL" Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

To-day. The recent heavy snowfall resulted in such satisfactory depths being attained that even a change of weather can now be contemplated with equanimity.

According to the weather forecast, however, there seems little chance of this occurring. The source of the greatest worry, namely, the bob-track, is completed at last, through an effort of the labour Service, and training is now in full swing.

ROYALTY PRESENT
Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and Crown Princess Juliana, who are at present staying at Igls near Innsbruck, will go from there to Garmisch-Partenkirchen to attend the Winter Olympics.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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